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Abstract

An apparatus and method continuously record data onto a plurality of information recording media and reproduce it. As reproduction control information corresponding to recording data, generated are reproduction procedure information on which a reproducing procedure is recorded and reproduction management information on which link information to the reproduction procedure information is stored. In the case of continuously executing data recording to a plurality of information recording media, a plurality of pieces of reproduction procedure information are generated corresponding respectively to the plurality of information recording media, and link information to the plurality of pieces of reproduction procedure information is stored in one piece of the reproduction management information. A content reproduction process, based on one piece of reproduction management information, acquires the corresponding piece of reproduction procedure information to the storage information about each recording medium, to effect reproduction control based on the respective pieces of reproduction procedure information.